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Announcements.
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CONQUEST.—Harry Montague.
DIME MUSEUM.—Matinee and evening performance.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1884.

THE "arrogant minority" ought to be ashamed of their conduct in disturbing the peace and comfort of the subdued majority.

THE telegraph informs us that Prof. Sullivan was unable to spar at Pueblo, Col., "having been incapacitated by a sprain from jumping." What did he want to jump for?

NOTHING sits as badly on the average democratic stomach as a good education. If you want to make a southern democrat mad offer him section good free schools, run with government aid.

MEN like John Brown and Wendell Phillips made the republican party a possibility. Such men touched elbows on the heroic heights of freedom. Nowadays a man who loves liberty is a crank.

USUALLY Mr. Lamb's temper is of a mild and sweet cast befitting one of his name. In explanation of his vicious attack upon the greenbacks of Mr. Brumm, it is said he had been partaking of deviled crabs and milk, and felt a wild desire to get even with somebody.

MR. DANA has been in Washington for three days in consultation with his New York friends. Upon what presidential aspirant will the baleful rays of the basilisk soon be fixed next? Rumor says it will be another western man, with Mr. Dorshimer for second place on the ticket.

EVERY proposition looking to the greatness, the glory, the strength, or the prosperity of the American union has been met with the dogma of state rights. If a new country could be discovered and populated, who would think of giving it a form of government by which it would be divided into petty states or impediments to its greatness? State rights is an evil which came to us of necessity. The sooner it goes the better.

MR. CHARLES A. DANA arrived in Washington yesterday morning. He also left Washington last evening. He remained long enough to get himself fed, but not long enough to attract the attention of the United States marshal. A gilded opportunity was thereby lost to secure Mr. Dana's answer to an indictment for criminal libel found against him by the grand jury of this district several years ago.

THE financial discussion now going on in the senate shows very thoroughly that no division is likely to take place on party lines. It is not many years since such a discussion would have attracted the deepest attention of the country. Cross-roads politicians everywhere would have been ready to repeat the senatorial arguments at second hand to eager auditors all over the land. The piping times of "greenbackism," "flat money," and the other financial lams which at one time threatened to disrupt parties have gone, however, and important as the question before the senate may be, it excites no more than a passing interest.

THE enthusiastic reception of Gen. Gordon at Khartoum is a striking evidence of his great influence in the Sudan. It is a tribute of which he may well be proud, for it shows how well his just and humane government of that region is remembered and cherished by its inhabitants. It will produce a feeling of relief in England, for it is a valuable indication of good results likely to be effected by Gordon in bringing about peace in the disturbed regions. If El Mahdi is prepared to be satisfied with a peaceful recognition of his sovereignty over Kordofan, and possibly Darfur, Gen. Gordon may soon be in a position to return down the Nile with his already great reputation vastly enhanced.

MR. GLADSTONE has again triumphed over the conservatives, but by a majority narrow enough to leave the ministry no very pronounced ground for rejoicing. John Bull worships success, and the reverses sustained in Egypt caused Mr. Gladstone the loss of considerable liberal support. Sir Stafford Northcote's resolution of censure was defeated on the division last night by a vote of 311 to 262. On account of the accession of the Irish members the conservatives had some hopes of carrying the motion, but the news from Khartoum and the active steps being taken for the relief of Suakin and Tokar no doubt had their effect, so that the liberal whips were able to muster a respectable majority. It looks like a case in which the Irish members would have best served their ends by supporting the government instead of voting against it.

PEDESTRIANS upon the streets are bound to exercise due care and caution. They have no right, for instance, to stand in the middle of a street and expect all drivers of vehicles to respect their position. But when exercising all proper and reasonable care in crossing streets or alleys, they have in all cases a superior temporary right of way to that possessed by the driver of a vehicle. This has been settled in numerous decisions of the courts everywhere. If the evidence in the case of George Bots showed the driver was not to blame he was justly acquitted, but it is an unquestionable fact that there is an immense amount of unlawful driving permitted on the streets of

Washington, and that no arrests are made for it. The lawful rights of the foot passenger receive no protection, and life is recklessly endangered every day by brutal drivers who sadly need a lesson from the courts. If our vigilant police felt any interest in the matter it would not be many hours before Judge Snell would be afforded an opportunity of administering such a lesson.

Our Undeveloped Coast.

In the way of raw fighting material we are to-day the strongest nation on earth. If there were any need of utilizing our powers for military purposes, we could undoubtedly put three or four million men into the field within a few months. And these men would be of the most warlike conquering races of the earth. No foreign power would for a moment entertain the idea that we could be successfully encountered on our own soil by any invading force they could dispatch to our shores. So manifest is this that it is perfectly within the bounds of reason to say that our country away from the seacoast is absolutely safe from the ravages of war for all time to come, unless indeed the awful drama of civil war should again be enacted in our midst.

And yet it is questionable if there is in existence to-day a civilized power of any pretensions so vulnerable to attack by a foreign power as the United States. While our interior possesses impregnable means of defense, by reason of the number and valor of our citizens capable of bearing arms, our rich seaboard cities are absolutely defenseless against not only the great powers of the world, but the minor nations also. Spain, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Turkey, China, or Japan to-day possess vessels of war that could steam unharmed up the harbor of New York and levy a tribute exceeding in richness any recorded in history. And what is true of New York is equally true of Washington, or any of our other cities capable of being reached by water. There are scores of ironclads afloat that could lay in front of Alexandria and shell this city until its grand buildings were reduced to a mass of shapeless ruins, of which one stone could not be distinguished from another.

From the earliest period of our existence as a nation until the close of our civil war it was our policy to keep abreast of all the nations of the world in the formidable character of our ships of war and cannon, but to-day we have not a single vessel afloat that could contend with any hope of success with the ironclads possessed by all foreign nations. England, France, Germany, Russia, and Italy have vessels that could calmly anchor in front of any fort on our coast without the slightest fear that any cannon in our possession could inflict any damage to their impregnable sides.

The ready genius of Americans conceived and gave to the world the practicable ironclad war ship. Europe quickly saw the day of the wooden ship was over, ruthlessly laid aside her wooden navies, and has gone on experimenting until her monster iron and steelclad vessels are such examples of speed, invulnerability, and fighting power as the world did not even dream of twenty-five years ago.

The destruction of the Alabama by the Kearsarge off Cherbourg harbor gave Europe another striking lesson, in demonstrating the great superiority a vessel armed with heavy guns possesses over one armed with those of lighter caliber. From that day to this the work of producing the most perfect types of heavy breech-loading cannon has gone on through successive steps of improvement until the leading armored ships abroad carry guns weighing from 50 to 100 tons. The Armstrong breech-loading 100-ton gun is of 17½ inches caliber and 33 feet length of bore. It has been fired with a charge of 7,700 pounds of powder, giving its enormous 2,900 pound projectile an initial velocity of 1,532 feet per second. A quarter of a ton of powder is a common charge for this gun, under the power of which its projectile travels over a thousand feet per second when more than five miles have been covered in its destructive flight. A vessel armed with this gun could lie out of range of our cannon and batter to pieces the strongest forts on our coast. Great Britain has expended \$150,000, 000 for armored ships and rifled cannon, in testing the crushing and penetrating energy of cannon and projectiles, and the resisting power of armor plates of iron and steel when forced to sustain the impact of the tremendous force exerted by modern artillery.

Having been the schoolmaster of the world in revolutionizing naval warfare and gunnery, this country has been content to keep to its wooden ships, obsolete cannon, and antiquated forts, without endeavoring, except in the most feeble way, to make provisions for meeting the changed conditions of modern warfare.

It is assumed by our statesmen in congress, who are responsible for the fact that we have not an available modern ironclad or cannon of high power, that our isolated condition and freedom from entanglement with the affairs of foreign powers render the chance of our being called upon to engage in warfare remote and improbable. But, in point of fact, we have been on the verge of war several times since the rebellion. Our relations with Spain were strained to a very delicate tension at the time of the Virginia affair, and not long since we were compelled to ponder over the possibility of having our Pacific coast cities laid waste by a Chilean ironclad. No matter how little we look for it, we may be forced into war at any time.

In these days of rapid intercommunication by steam power such an ironclad as the Inflexible could have New York under the muzzles of her 81-ton guns within ten days after a declaration of war, and we could not help ourselves. Even if we were prepared with all the appliances for their production, it would take us months to cast a cannon, while the construction of an ironclad requires several years. Before we could be prepared to defend our coasts our enemy could destroy or levy tribute on cities containing over 4,000,000 of our people and wealth only to be counted in thousands of millions.

We believe that the American people are proud and patriotic, and in the event of war would know no north, south, east, or west, but would rally with one common impulse in

defense of their beloved country. But of what avail would their helpless valor be against the monstrous engines of war that would steam up and down our coast scattering of harm by any appliances now in our possession?

And in such a case where could a refuge be found from their burning wrath and manly shame, by the politicians who go on spending millions, year by year, for the erection of public buildings and the improvement of petty rivers and harbors without providing means of defense that the puniest of modern powers find it folly to be without? If ever war does come to our shores and finds us in our present defenseless condition, there will be an awful day of reckoning for our statesmen who hold their partisanship superior to their patriotism.

UNTIL yesterday the chivalrous Danvillians who shot down defenseless black men, and by that means decreased the opposition vote, have declined to answer the questions of the investigating committee as to their individual use of pistols. They have shielded themselves under the plea that to answer would be to criminate themselves. Not much was gained by this course, for to claim the privilege was to admit their guilt. Nevertheless, they claimed it. Yesterday, however, an ex-confederate captain took the stand and answered with pride rather than shame that he fired four shots into a crowd of negroes. Although he is the first to boldly avow his individual assault with intent to kill, yet all the other witnesses who aided in the massacre, while quibbling about unimportant details, have as to the principal facts confirmed the statements made by the colored men. If none but democratic white men had given testimony, the proof would have been ample that a republican form of government did not exist in Virginia last November. A large number of citizens were as effectually prevented from enjoying the elective franchise as if an armed force had guarded the polls against them.

Does Unser Fritz really want a fight with Uncle Sam? In addition to the slap in the face administered through the return of the Laaker resolution comes intelligence of outrages on German-American citizens in the German states. These citizens, returning on visits there, are seized and subjected to military duty. This latter is an old grievance, which has heretofore threatened to become a cause for real trouble. If Germany must have a row, we suppose she can be accommodated.

WASHINGTON is full of Chicago and St. Louis men, and yet the situation is as peaceful as it was before the rivalrous citizens of the two great western towns arrived. Though each delegation is after the democratic convention, the interchange of good feeling between them is quite noticeable, the exhibition in that respect being quite the same as would be afforded by two cats in pursuit of the same rat.

The irrepressible Bradlaugh has again been returned to parliament by his faithful Northampton constituency. It is the fourth time he has been elected, and it really seems that the constancy of his supporters ought to be rewarded by his being permitted to take his seat. Perhaps parliament may at length conclude that this is the easiest way to get rid of a nuisance.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL—"OTHELLO."
The grand tragedy of "Othello" was presented at the National to a full and critical audience. Mr. McCullough took the part of Othello, and was generally well supported by the company. Noticeable in this support was Mr. Joseph Haworth as Iago. Without all rising to the heights of the ideal Iago, Mr. Haworth's presentation was intense, forcible, and strictly within the limits required for the character, and was honored with a call before the curtain. The Cassio of Mr. Mark Price was a portrait of more than ordinary merit. Mr. Langdon's Brabantio was commendable, though perhaps a little deficient in the traditional polish of the Venetian nobleman. The Desdemona of Miss Viola Allen was the feature of the play. Miss Allen's portrayal of the gentle, modest, retiring Desdemona, was graceful, true, and pleasing. The childlike qualities of the Moor's wife were presented with such artless fidelity to nature that the audience were at once thrilled and satisfied. Mrs. Foster's Emilia was also a pleasing presentation.

To-night "Virginius."

FORD'S-THE HANLONS.
The Hanlons presented their side-splitting adventures last night at Ford's to an immense audience, who testified by continued roars of laughter and hearty applause their appreciation of these remarkable performers. This afternoon a matinee at 2 o'clock is announced. "The trip to Switzerland" will be repeated every night this week and Friday and Saturday matinee.

It Was Time to Quit.

Chicago Herald.
Prof. Warren, of Dover, N. J., lectured in the high school hall at New Haven recently and told a remarkable story concerning John Hancock, one of the signers of the declaration of independence, who, he stated, was once under indictment for smuggling 400,000 worth of liquor into the colonies. A friend of the lecturer was engaged not long since by descendants of Hancock to gather material from which to write the history of Hancock's life. The material was collected and read, when members of the family immediately offered the writer \$1,000 to hand over the work and not make any further investigation. The writer took the money and the book was never issued.

Democratic Subserviency.

San Francisco Chronicle.
Cannon, who is the real Mormon leader, threatens to have Gov. Murray's scalp, and if he finds the democrats in congress subservient as he has found them in previous years, he will have no difficulty in carrying out his threat. If the great party of reform and progress did not take as tender an interest in polygamy there would be less trouble in suppressing this national evil. Strange, but true, that the democracy championed slavery in the old days and is now found ranged on the side of the "twain evil."

Keep the Air Pure.

Philadelphia Call.
Chicago proposes to have her telegraph wires put under ground. The kind of news which the Chicago morning papers insist on having sent over the wires may account for the movement to have them placed under ground. Chicago people want the air kept pure anyway.

Catch as Catch Can.

San Francisco Post.
The journalistic profession adds another laurel to its alleged brow. An Arizona editor was the victor in a wrestling match. As a rule, frontier editors get thrown down in their wrestling matches, which are usually with the King's English.

TILDEN'S LATEST MOVE.

Dana, of the "Sun," in Washington Organizing War Against Ex-Senator McDonald.

The visits of Hon. Charles A. Dana to the capital city of the nation have been very infrequent of late years, owing perhaps to the fact of an indisposition on his part to meet ex-Gov. A. R. Shepherd, with whom it was rumored at one time he was not on speaking terms.

The steady favor, however, with which the name of ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, has been mentioned in connection with the presidential nomination of the democratic party, and the fact that Gov. Shepherd was in person superintending extensive mining operations at Batavia, Mexico, have at last induced the mighty editor of the Sun to come over and personally overhaul the democratic slate. He arrived in the city on Monday last, and for the past two days has been the guest of Representative Dorshimer. He has kept himself somewhat close and it was not until he was discovered piling up runs of sixty points on a New Yorker in the Arlington billiard room yesterday that it was definitely known that he was here. Last night Mr. Dorshimer gave a dinner party in honor of his guest, to which were invited a number of the more exalted of the democratic leaders, and between sherry and champagne it is understood that a plan was matured which they fondly imagined would enable the New York editor of democracy to produce a western man who will be able to take the wind out of the sails of the ex-senator from Indiana, and render it possible for them to claim the second place on the ticket, in which event it is proposed that the Sun shall vigorously back Mr. Dorshimer for the vice-presidential nomination. Mr. Holman is expected to materially aid this project, and steps have been taken to soothe his lacerated feelings, which it is hoped will be successful. The distinguished company lingered late over their wine, and arrangements were perfected to impart the plan of action agreed upon to such members of the democratic national committee as it was thought likely would lend aid and comfort to the anti-McDonald programme. The general opinion of this select circle of the democratic party is that their scheme will be best promoted by locating the convention at Chicago, as it was conceded that the influence of the local democratic politicians there would be relied upon to work earnestly against any man who did not have the approval of the New York bosses.

A significant feature, however, and one that caused some anxiety to Mr. Dana and his friends, was that, although Mr. Holman was to be at the dinner, he did not appear, up to a late hour he had not been put to bed. It was expected that Mr. Dana would return to New York last night by a late train.

SOUTHERN RAILROADS.

A Rather Stormy Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Night.

The Southern Railway and Steamboat association met yesterday at the Metropolitan hotel. The purpose of the meeting is to adjust the differences in freight and transportation fares existing between the Georgia Central and the East Tennessee roads. There is present a large representation of railroad and steamboat companies in the south and southwest. The question of keeping the association in existence will likely be brought before the body. Senator Joseph E. Brown, of Georgia, called the meeting to order and explained its object. Mr. W. L. Lindley acted as secretary. The only business transacted was the reference to the executive committee of the association under which the association is working, with instructions that the committee make such recommendations as to changes as they deem best. The officers of the association are as follows: Hon. Joseph E. Brown, president; Virgil Powers, general commissioner; Charles A. Lindley, secretary; Thomas E. Walker, auditor; Milo S. Freeman, chairman of a committee on existing laws and the abolition of railroad commissions in the states where they exist. All railroad shareholders are expected to subscribe the amount expected from them being named in a presidential letter accompanying the circular. The committee on small stockholders of the city were called upon for \$100 each, and it is understood that the demand from wealthier ones will be in proportion. It is known that prominent eastern roads are allied with the central Pacific road to raise this fund. The circular predicts that enough money is to be raised to defeat congressional action on the land grant bills.

An Enormous Corruption Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Chronicle publishes to-day the contents of a confidential circular issued by the Railroad Shareholders' association and signed by John Livingston, president, New York. The circular states that the object is to raise an immense fund to defeat legislation on all railroad matters, to secure the repeal of existing laws and the abolition of railroad commissions in the states where they exist. All railroad shareholders are expected to subscribe the amount expected from them being named in a presidential letter accompanying the circular. The committee on small stockholders of the city were called upon for \$100 each, and it is understood that the demand from wealthier ones will be in proportion. It is known that prominent eastern roads are allied with the central Pacific road to raise this fund. The circular predicts that enough money is to be raised to defeat congressional action on the land grant bills.

Protecting the Nation's Wards.

Senator Dawes has been directed by the senate committee on Indian affairs to favorably report a bill providing for the punishment of trespassers on Indian lands by imprisonment for one year, or fine of \$500, or both. The action of the committee was upon the recommendation of the secretary of the interior, and is especially intended to keep Payne and his followers out of the Oklahoma lands. Numerous petitions from citizens to open up these lands have been acted on adversely by the committee on the ground that by the stipulations of the treaty between the Creek and Seminoles and the United States the lands were purchased by the government for occupancy by the freedmen of those tribes and other friendly Indians.

Inspectors of Live Stock, &c.

Senator Logan yesterday introduced in the senate, by request, a bill to provide for the appointment by the President of inspectors of live stock, dressed meats, and hog products intended for foreign shipment, such inspectors to be located in customs districts of the United States in which it may be deemed advisable to provide for their location, and not to exceed six in number for any one district. It provides that it shall be the duty of such inspectors, upon application, to issue a list of stock, hog, product and dressed meats submitted for their examination, and upon the payment to him by the person applying for his services of reasonable fees and charges, to furnish a written certificate of such inspection, setting forth the time and place of the examination, and the condition and quality of the articles examined.

Patents Issued.

The patent office yesterday issued 381 patents, 131 designs, 17 trademarks, and 25 labels. Nineteen patents were awarded to foreigners. Of the domestic patents issued New York secured 143; Massachusetts, 84; Illinois, 44; New Jersey, 38; Ohio, 32; and Pennsylvania, 31.

A Cheerful View.

New York Journal.
The present political situation has, we are pained to see, thrown a large number of our newspaper neighbors all over the country into the deepest gloom. Hundreds of them profess to fear that unless Mr. Morrison's tariff bill becomes a law the republic will go to destruction. On the other hand, there are thousands of very able friends who insist that the Morrison measure is fraught with evil and disaster. Neither side is right. The country is in no danger whatever, and the worst that may happen is that the winter wharf is growing under the snow and the ice. The orange trees are blooming in Florida and the strawberry plants will soon send us their luscious fruit. In a few weeks we shall have peas from the Carolinas. Mr. Morrison's bill will not have the slightest effect upon the price of any of our staple products. The country is in no danger whatever, and the worst that may happen is that the winter wharf is growing under the snow and the ice. 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